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NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOSPITAL

HOSPITAL TEACHING CLINIC FOR DIABETICS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE, DEDICATION IN FEB.

Hospital Teaching Clinic

Center Headed by Dr. Joslin Has Facilities for Diagnosis, Care, Instruction, Research

The Hospital Teaching Clinic of the Diabetes Foundation, Inc. — a building as ultramodern in design as in purpose — will officially open its doors in February to join the cluster of medical units with a kinship to the Deaconess Hospital.

Trustees and Corporation Members, the medical staff and nurses — present and past — of the Deaconess will attend an informal "open house" at the clinic from 3 to 5 p. m. on Sunday, Feb. 3. Open house will again be held on Feb. 17 and March 3 for the public and patients — present and former — of the Joslin Clinic.

Dedication ceremonies will be held on Feb. 10 with Dr. Howard Rusk of New York, authority on rehabilitation of chronic patients, and Dr. Charles H. Best of Toronto, a co-discoverer of insulin, as speakers. Due to limitations of space, invitations must be limited for the dedication.

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MESSAGE FOR 1957

My enforced vacation (illness?) prevented me from participating in the Christmas activities with our Deaconess Family, but I did feel a warm glow when I heard the patients' reaction to their care during the holidays.

Being hospitalized at Christmas is an unpleasant experience, but I know that our patients were made happier by the cheerfulness of those caring for them. From the reports I have had, the "wonderful attitude of our employees" and the "cheerful atmosphere of the hospital" still prevails.

Working on a holiday means sacrificing. For some of you it meant missing Christmas Eve with your families and friends, and the group that worked from 11 p. m. to 7 a.m. had to sleep a good part of Christmas day. It was wonderful to hear that no one complained, and that the true Christmas spirit prevailed. I am proud to be a member of such a team.

You all know of the international reputation of our medical staff. Patients who come to them from the four corners of the globe require the finest of medical care to restore them to health. Each of us working in the hospital has a deep responsibility to both the medical staff and the patients they bring to us.

During 1957, approximately 10,000 patients will be admitted to our hospital for treatment. I hope you will join me in a New Year's resolution to continue to give excellent care this coming year.

I am deeply grateful to each one of you for your wonderful cooperation this past year, and for your many kind remembrances during my illness. I am looking forward to rejoining you in February.

A very happy New Year to all!

ROBERT D. LOWRY

MR. LOWRY PLANNING RETURN IN FEBRUARY

The news everyone at Deaconess has been awaiting is here — Executive Director Robert D. Lowry is due to return to his office in February.

Dr. Brownlee reports excellent recovery by Mr. Lowry from the mild coronary he suffered last October. At this writing, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry are enjoying the sunshine and South American atmosphere of Caracas, Venezuela.

Continuation of their cruise will take them to Carribean island ports where tropical relaxation will make Mr. Lowry's return to health complete.

DONALD SABINE NAMED HEAD OF CREDIT UNION TO SUCCEED ROBINSON

Donald L. Sabine, director of maintenance and engineering, was named president of the Alpha Credit Union, at the December meeting. He succeeds Herbert C. Robinson, who retired recently.

Other new officers are Milton B. Nelson, vice-president; Beryl B. Paine, treasurer, and Edythe M. Phelps, clerk.

At the annual meeting in November, the dividend rate for the preceding six months was set at 3% per annum.

The limit for credit to members on personal notes unsecured by collateral was set at $700. State banking laws provide for granting of larger loans up to $3,500 with 24 months for repayment where satisfactory collateral is offered.

Mrs. Paine, treasurer, invited members to discuss their money problems with her at any time. Office hours are posted on the credit office door on Central I, opposite the cafeteria stairs.

New directors, elected to fill vacancies, are Philip P. Pacella of Pharmacy and James A. Baker of Surgery. Re-elected directors for another three-year term were Ellen W. Lincoln, Milton B. Nelson, Elmer E. Pederson, Emmett W. Robb and Donald L. Sabine.

BOWLING SCORES

January 17 Session No. 15

No.	Name	Pinfall	Pts.
1	The Sudsies	21,784	47
3	The Short Circuits	21,317	40
11	The Labettes	20,906	33
8	The Charged Particles	20,920	32
9	The Walkie Talkies	21,006	30
12	Chuck's Chuckers	20,890	29
5	Nelson's Nightmares	21,057	28
2	Lowry's Lefties	20,865	28
7	The Cut-Ups	20,772	28
6	Adams' Apples	20,963	26
10	The Worcester-Shires	17,831	20
4	Fisher's Fugitives	20,917	19

High Singles, January 17, 1957

Ruth Pendleton	95
Ross Adams	123

High Singles for the Year

Tuni Allen	115
Walter Kilroy	127
Sam Marotta	127

High 3-String for the Year

Tuni Allen	281
Priscilla Mathewson	281
Ross Adams	334

High Average for the Year

Veglia Caccivio	85
Don Lowry	97

Notice Gives Recovery Room Data

Printed information concerning the Recovery Room on Central IV, adjacent to the operating rooms, is now distributed to relatives of surgical patients.

Timely dissemination of this data will help avoid misinterpretation of the reason for delay in visiting post-operative patients and, it is hoped, will prevent undue concern. Also, the modern, efficient care provided at the Deaconess is made known.

The one-sheet bulletin is distributed in the Patient Information Booklet, by the Admitting Office and at the Central Information Desk.

It explains that patients are routinely admitted to the Recovery Room immediately after surgery and that they remain until the effects of anesthesia have worn off before transfer to their own rooms.

"The length of stay in the Recovery Room varies," reads the notice. "Frequently the patient receives this care overnight, especially after late afternoon surgery.

"Benefits of the Recovery Room to the patient are many. In the hours following an operation the patient receives concentrated, specialized nursing attention. All necessary medications and technical equipment are available to speed recovery and cope with any post-operative emergencies."

It is emphasized that visitors cannot be permitted in the Recovery Room, explaining that "for the patient's welfare, relatives may not be able to visit for several hours — possibly overnight — after an operation."

REFUGEES AIDED

Clothing sufficient to fill a dozen large cartons was contributed at the Deaconess for Hungarian refugees during the holiday period when a collection box was placed in the Central lobby.

At the suggestion of the International Rescue Committee, the clothing was delivered to the nearest receiving center — the First Parish Church in Brookline — where it subsequently was picked up by the International Rescue Committee for distribution to refugees arriving here.

Mike Foley of Housekeeping looms as the number one enthusiast of Deaconess Bowling League. Mike bowled for the first time in his life not many weeks ago and now has signed up as a permanent member of Dick Fabello's Walkie-Talkies.

Mrs. Joseph Marks, wife of the Deaconess radiologist, was elected a member of the board of the Friends of the Deaconess at the board meeting on January 15.

Seventeen Boston Latin School students, members of the Key Club, are donating their time as Deaconess volunteers to fulfill one of the requirements of membership in the honor society. Mrs. Homer, director of Volunteer Service, has assigned the boys to Messenger Service.

HERE . . . AND THERE

Comptroller Herman Decker has been elected vice-president of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Association of Hospital Accountants.

Engagements seem to be contagious in the Admitting Office. Three employees recently made their announcements: Eleanor Rudolph to Pierce Gaddis, Barbara Mosely to John Carlson, and June Knapp to Gordon Swanson.

Credit Manager Milton Nelson recently addressed the accounting and business managers of the Hospital Association of Rhode Island at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence.

Dr. Harry Archibald Nissen, member of the Deaconess Staff, died at his home in Sherborn in December. Dr. Nissen was a specialist in arthritic diseases.

SCHOOL OF NURSING GLEE CLUB presents program in Joslin Auditorium. The concert on Dec. 18 was one of many Christmas activities of the students. A Christmas dance was held in Harris Hall early in December and on Dec. 17 the student nurses enjoyed a Christmas party. Glee Club members toured the hospital on the 18th and at 5:45 a.m. Christmas Day singing carols. Executive Committee open house for students was held on the 18th, followed by a tree trimming party on the 19th and the hospital Christmas Show on the 21st.

Fifth Medico-Dental Program Will Be Held March 20-22

DEACONESS HAS TOP ROLE IN MILITARY SYMPOSIUM

Deaconess Hospital will have a prominent role in the Fifth Military Medico-Dental Symposium to be held March 20 - 22 to consider "The World-Wide Significance of preventive Aspects of Military Medicine and Dentistry."

Sessions of the Symposium, which has gained nationwide attention since its inception, will be held at the Deaconess, the U.S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Harvard University School of Public Health and Children's Medical Center.

Dr. Howard Root will be guest speaker at the first session, which will be attended by leading medical, dental, military and civic personalities. He will discuss "The Control of Diabetes as an Overall Medical Department Problem."

Also on the first day of the meeting, Dr. James Tullis will present "Field Trial — Processing of Blood for Long Term Storage."

A special program for nurses is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, at 4 p. m. in the Joslin Auditorium. Miss Marjorie Pond, Deaconess supervisor, will speak on "Teaching the Diabetic through Nursing Service."

Presiding at this session will be Miss Margaret Varley, president of the Massachusetts League of Nursing. Captain W. Leona Jackson, NC, USN, director of the Navy Nurse Corps, will travel from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington to speak at the Deaconess session.

A major presentation of the Symposium will be a talk at the Naval Hospital on the final day by Dr. Shields Warren. He will disclose recent advances in the use of Isotopes.

Rear Admiral Courtney G. Clegg, MC, USN, First Naval District Medical Officer, has appointed Edward G. McGrath, Deaconess public relations director, and Edward M. Friedlander, New England Medical Center public relations director, to the Symposium Committee to direct press, television, radio and magazine publicity.

Health Clinic Gives Polio Injections To Deaconess Hospital Employees

Deaconess employees received their first injections of free polio vaccine at the Health Clinic early in January.

Mrs. Margaret Holmes, health coordinator, gave the second injection in the series of three, about three to four weeks after the first. The final injection will be due six months after the second.

"We will continue to administer free vaccine just as long as there is a surplus of free vaccine available," she said. "After that we will purchase commercial vaccine at cost and administer it to all who wish to complete their series. The cost per injection will probably be $1 or less."

Notices concerning future injections will specify whether they are free or if there must be a small charge.

PARKING STICKERS ISSUED AT JOHN SLAYTON'S OFFICE

Automobile window stickers, authorizing parking in the employees' lot or the doctors' lot, are now being issued by Administrative Assistant John E. Slayton at his office on Baker I.

Stickers should be applied to the car window as soon as possible after receipt.

To permit plowing during and after snowstorms, the cooperation of everyone is urged in removing cars not later than 5 p. m. Employees and doctors on night duty may return their cars to the parking lots after snow has been plowed.

SPREADING CHEER — Santa Claus paid an early visit to the Deaconess Special Care Unit to see a special patient. The jovial face behind the whiskers belongs to Comptroller Herman Decker, and the object of his generosity is Terry Barton. Five-year old Terry, suffering a malignant brain tumor, wanted more than anything else to see Santa for the first time. Herman Decker obliged. Nurses, doctors, visitors — everyone who had been charmed by winsome Terry — guaranteed a happy Christmas with gifts of toys and clothing.

6 DOCTORS NAMED FOR RESIDENCIES BEGINNING JULY 1

Six physicians have been selected for one-year appointments commencing July 1 in the Deaconess Hospital Residency Program in Internal Medicine.

The doctors — the second group to be named since the residencies were inaugurated last July — will enter a program of medical education coordinated with the Lahey Clinic, Joslin Clinic and General Medical Staff of the hospital.

Four of the doctors are natives of foreign countries. They include Dr. Jurgen Steinke, now of the Cambridge City Hospital, formerly of Germany; Dr. Stasys J. Jasaitis of Dorchester, a native of Lithuania; Dr. Edgar S. Cathcart of Middletown, Conn., born in Northern Ireland, and Dr. Marcel Bertholds of Niagara Falls, N. Y., born in Latvia.

Also selected were Dr. Jack Huett Hall of Indianapolis and Dr. Thomas E. Zipoli of New Bedford.

Appointments were made and announced by the Medical Residency Advisory Committee. Members are Dr. Frank N. Allan and Dr. Frank P. Foster of the Lahey Clinic; Dr. Alexander Marble and Dr. Howard F. Root of the Joslin Clinic, and Dr. C. Cabell Bailey and Dr. Lyman H. Hoyt of the General Medical Staff. William E. Worcester, Jr., assistant director of the Deaconess, represents the hospital administration.

Dr. Copeland Invites Potential Technician Trainees

STUDENTS TO ATTEND 2ND LABORATORY OPEN HOUSE

Dr. Bradley E. Copeland will hold a second laboratory "open house" for girl students of high schools and colleges at the Deaconess Hospital in March.

"Open house" is the initial phase of Dr. Copeland's plan for solving the acute shortage of laboratory technicians shared by all hospitals. His November sessions — the first — were greeted with enthusiastic response by the potential technicians.

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Ultimate goal is the recruitment of many high-calibre students for the productive part of the plan — technician training "on-the-job" in the Deaconess laboratories after graduation.

Confident that on-the-scene indoctrination would lead many students to enter a career in the laboratories, Dr. Copeland last fall notified Massachusetts high schools and Eastern U.S. colleges that the Deaconess would be host to interested students.

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The title "laboratory technician" carried an aura of mystery and misunderstanding to many of the 52 students who were welcomed from educational institutions. A lucid, capsule picture of the technician's duties and accomplishments was presented to students of Mount Holyoke, Simmons, Emmanuel, Smith, Wellesley, Wheaton, Radcliffe, Pembroke and other colleges.

The day's program was divided into morning and afternoon sessions, and the students, in four groups, rotated among the chemical, hematology, clinical and electrocardiograph laboratories.

Lectures and demonstrations were given in each laboratory by technicians. These instructors, including Miss Rita McKeeman, Mrs. Mary Scamman, Mrs. Shirley McGarry and Miss Marjorie Brown, explained various tests and outlined the subjects a trainee would learn.

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In addition, Miss Susan W. Malm, chief technician of the clinical pathology laboratory, and Mrs. Clare Shruhan, a senior chemistry technician, described the purpose of the training program, the material to be covered, the type of person desired and other pertinent aspects.

Dr. Copeland addressed the group and the students were guests for lunch in the cafeteria.

AUXILIARY OFFICERS MEET AT DEACONESS

Members of the Greater Boston Regional Group of Hospital Auxiliaries were recent guests of the Friends of the New England Deaconess Hospital.

The women, presidents of their respective hospital auxiliaries, were served coffee in the library of the Deaconess Cancer Research Institute before hearing a talk at the Joslin Auditorium by Dan Traner, President of the Massachusetts Hospital Association and administrator of the Lynn Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Seccomb of Boston, president of the Friends of the Deaconess, was hostess and pouring were Mrs. Sheldon E. Wardwell of Brookline and Mrs. Lewis M. Hurxthal of West Newton.

Mr. Traner discussed factors affecting the costs of hospital care and William E. Worcester, Jr., assistant director of the Deaconess, spoke on the hospital's new Special Care Unit. The group visited the new Arthur T. Dooley nonsectarian chapel at Deaconess.

U.S. Grant Will Help Add 4th Floor to CRI

Architectural plans are now being drawn for an additional floor soon to be built on the Cancer Research Institute to expand research facilities.

A grant of $120,000 awarded in December by the U.S. Public Health Service will help make the new construction possible. Also, $25,000 has been pledged by the Hyams Fund for this purpose

The government grant was among a group of awards under a new program authorized by the last Congress providing $30 million a year for three years for health research facilities.

SLAYTON SUPERVISES APARTMENT RENTALS

The Deaconess Hospital now owns the four-story brick apartment building at the corner of Autumn St. and Longwood Ave. Purchase of the 76 apartments was completed on Jan. 1.

John Slayton, administrative assistant, is in charge of renting the 27 two-room, 38 three-room and 11 four-room apartments. Full information may be obtained and application for rental made at his office on Baker I.

BUSY CORNER of the Central Lobby is shown as shoppers buy gifts and goodies at the Christmas Bazaar for the benefit of the School of Nursing. Profits topped $1,200 at the event sponsored by the Friends of the Deaconess and nurses.

TEMPTING TABLE of bargains at Christmas Bazaar is staffed by nurses for benefit of School of Nursing. Left to right are Mrs. Margaret Holmes, Miss Ellen Howland, Miss Rachel Fanning, Miss Lois Thomas and Mrs. Edith Wetterlow.

Christmas Bazaar Sponsored by Friends, Nurses Earns Over $1,200 for Gift to School of Nursing

Over $1,200 was earned for the benefit of the School of Nursing at the Christmas Bazaar in the Central lobby on Dec. 7.

Sponsored jointly by the Friends of the Deaconess, the School of Nursing and nursing staff under the general chairmanship of Miss Dorothy Seccomb, the Bazaar profits topped last year's record figure.

The gift to be given to the School of Nursing has not yet been determined but several items that will prove of great benefit to the students are under consideration.

Both decorations and spirit of the event were festive. Red and green streamers, bewhiskered Santas and the handiwork of art students converted the lobby into a gay Yuletide package. Crowds were on hand in early morning to buy gifts and delicacies.

Treasurer for the Bazaar was Mrs. Lauriston Ward, Jr. Among the chairmen for the many tables and activities were Mrs. Richard Sweet, food table; Miss Edith Wright, thrift shop table; Mrs. Charles Lamb, gift shop; Mrs. George McClellan, flowers; Mrs. Richard Paige, toy table; Mrs. Sheldon Wardwell, decorations; and Miss Mable Marsh, household table.

Mrs. Laura Cheney was in charge of the nurses' candy and "grabs" table and Mrs. Edith Wetterlow headed the "miscellaneous" table.

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Editorially Speaking

Glad To See You

"Glad to see you!" has, by purpose and by habit, become the accepted greeting for new employees at the New England Deaconess Hospital. This friendly expression forms the title of the Employees' Handbook. With repeated usage it has become a standard prefix to the new employee's introduction to all facets of the hospital. He hears it from many persons as he launches a career at the Deaconess and adopts it himself as an exclamation of welcome for newcomers who follow.

One man in particular has given these simple words a depth of meaning, a glow of sincerity. To be able to say to him in the near future, "Glad to see you!" will be a cherished opportunity — an occasion for joy.

Executive Director Robert D. Lowry has always been among the first to offer a hearty "Glad to see you!" to new employees. He has always — often at personal sacrifice — borrowed time from the pressures and complexities of his position to extend a warm welcome.

When he suffered a coronary last fall, all desired to express personally their concern and their hope for a speedy and complete recovery. This was impossible without detriment to his recovery, and doctor's orders prohibited other than necessary visits to his hospital room. Orders were obeyed but silence was difficult.

Now his return is scheduled for February. All voices join to chorus . . . GLAD TO SEE YOU!

Engagements

Betty Shaw of Purchasing, to Philip H. Morrison, airman first class, USAF.

Lynn T. Parsons, class of 1956, to Edward B. Thompson.

Judith L. Cargill, class of 1957, to Richard O. Phillips.

Ann E. Joyce, class of 1956, to William G. Murray.

Nancy M. Jackson, class of 1956, to George Halewood.

Marilyn Wheeler, class of 1957, to Joseph F. Ryan.

Elizabeth M. Bowker, surgical nurse, to Donald B. Voorhees.

Beverly J. Horsman, class of 1957, to David S. Miller, Jr.

Martha J. Davenport, class of 1956, to G. Richard Davis.

Elizabeth W. Grant, class of 1959, to Bruce McDonald.

Barbara R. Ross, class of 1956, now in Intravenous Therapy, to John C. Wallensak.

Julia A. Wadleigh, class of 1954, to William G. Dykes.

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Weddings

Delores C. Peterson, class of 1956, to Richard H. Bengtson, Jr.

Marjorie J. Wilkins, class of 1956, to Richard B. Rogers.

Joanne Staples, class of 1956, to Clifford Millsaps.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Occasionally a person with knowledge of a foreign language is needed to serve as interpreter between patients and doctors, nurses and others at the Deaconess.

This need is intensified by the fact that the hospital has an international reputation and patients come here for medical care from some 30 foreign countries annually.

Anyone associated with the hospital who speaks a foreign language is asked to inform the Public Relations Department so that they may be called upon for this help when the need arises.

FORMER DEACONESS EMPLOYEE MENTIONED IN BOOK WRITTEN BY PACIFIC MISSIONARY

Mrs. Beryl B. Paine, librarian, notes that a former Admitting Office employee is mentioned in one of the new books in the library on Palmer VI.

The former Sigrid Helmer appears in "The Lady was a Skipper," the story of Eleanor Wilson's missionary service in the Micronesian Islands.

Mrs. Paine recalls when Sigrid flew to the Pacific to represent the Park Street Church at conference three or four years ago.

Other new library books recommended by Mrs. Paine include:

"Three Saints and a Sinner," by L. H. Tharp.

"Deliver Us from Evil," the story of Viet Nam's flight to freedom, by T. A. Dooley.

"Through These Men," by John Mason Brown.

"How to Believe," by R. W. Sockman.

"A Single Pebble," by John Hersey.

"Greenwillow," by B. J. Chute.

"Rancho of the Little Loves," by R. Nathan.

"The Priest," by J. Caruso.

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter," by Edward Streeter.

The library is for use by employees and patients and is open during the regular work day. New books are issued on a rental basis. Other books are borrowed without charge.

PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN DRIVE TO BEGIN

AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF DEDUCTIONS REQUIRED
TO PURCHASE U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
MATURITY VALUE AND PURCHASE COST OF BONDS ARE SHOWN

$25 (18.75)		$50 (37.50)		$100 (75.00)	
Deduction Amount	No. of payroll Deductions	Deduction Amount	No. of payroll Deductions	Deduction Amount	No. of Payroll Deductions
$ .75	25	$ .75	50	$ .75	100
1.25	15	1.25	30	1.00	75
3.75	5	1.50	25	1.25	60
6.25	3	2.50	15	1.50	50
		3.75	10	3.00	25
		6.25	6	3.75	20
		7.50	5	5.00	15
		12.50	3	6.25	12
				7.50	10
				12.50	6
				15.00	5
				25.00	3

In order that amounts of deductions may equal the cost of bonds, only the amounts listed above as deductions may be accepted.

Benefits of Buying Bonds Stressed by Comptroller

A new drive to bring the advantages of the Payroll Savings Plan to as many additional Deaconess employees as possible will be launched on February 8.

Comptroller Herman Decker will stress the opportunity for Deaconess employees to save their money easily and watch it grow by the purchase of U.S. Savings Bonds.

Payroll deductions will be made weekly for those who sign up to participate. Specific amounts, which in time will equal the exact cost of a bond, may be deducted. These range from 75 cents to $25 or more if desired.

A 75-cent deduction, for example, would equal $18.75 after 25 weeks and this would purchase a bond with a face value of $25. This is the value of the bond on maturity in 10 years.

To be eligible for enrollment you must be a permanent employee with at least three months service at the Deaconess.

Enrollment cards may be obtained from Mrs. Shambow at the Business Office. She will provide information and assistance.

Payroll deductions will begin the week following enrollment and a bond will be obtained when a sufficient amount is saved.

Mr. Decker explains that money deducted for the purchase of a bond cannot be withdrawn, but must accumulate until a bond is purchased.

Once a bond is acquired, it may be turned in to the government at any time for its cash value. An employee may cancel his enrollment in the plan whenever his deductions equal the full price of a bond.

Advising participation by everyone in the Payroll Savings Plan, Mr. Decker describes the plan as a chance to gain security, to save for future purchases and to help your government.

REGULAR WEEKLY SAVINGS
And You Will Have

Save Each Week	In 1 Year	In 5 Years	In 9 Years and 8 Months	In 19 Years and 8 Months
$ 2.50	$130	$ 683	$1,424	$ 3,432
3.75	195	1,025	2,137	5,153
5.00	261	1,367	2,850	6,872
6.25	326	1,710	3,564	8,594
7.50	391	2,053	4,277	10,313
12.50	652	3,422	7,131	17,193

Hospital Teaching Clinic to Open

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Built and owned by the Diabetes Foundation, Inc., of Boston, headed by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, the Hospital Teaching Clinic will be the first of its type in the world.

Behind its broad expanse of glass windows, ambulatory diabetic patients will receive a brief but vital education. They will grasp skills and information that will increase their life expectancy; that will help them avoid the medical pitfalls — the eye trouble and circulatory difficulties — associated with diabetes.

In the average stay of a week or less, patients will learn the reasons for using insulin and the techniques of self-administration. They will be taught the preparation and determination of diet, the proper program of exercise and how to perform basic chemical tests.

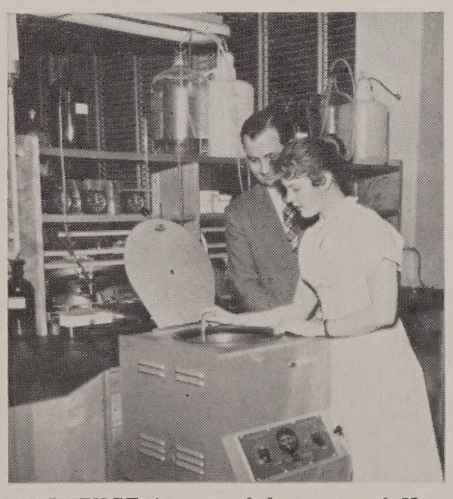
Emphasis will be laid also on the teaching of doctors, nurses, medical students, internes and the public in the care of diabetes. Dr. Joslin says that eventually even doctors will stay at the clinic to learn the methods employed and "acquire a more practical knowledge of the treatment of diabetes than through didactic teaching."

The hospital floor, with private and semi-private rooms and four-bed wards, will be staffed and maintained by the Deaconess under a lease arrangement with the Diabetes Foundation. Also on this floor — the second — will be a patients' cafeteria, a dietary kitchen, small laboratory and an examining room.

Already the Joslin Clinic has moved its personnel and equipment from Bay State Road and the Baker Building of the Deaconess to 15 Joslin Road in the new building. Facilities are greatly expanded and modernized for the diagnosis treatment and follow-up care of diabetics. An office for the diabetic teaching nurses will remain on Baker I as will the research laboratories on Baker II.

Sharing the first floor with administrative offices are 22 examining rooms. These serve three clinic units with three nursing stations.

The ground-level floor provides all types of laboratories, an X-ray section and the medical record room. Eventually the entire third floor will be equipped for diabetic research work, thereby enabling the Hospital Teaching Clinic to complete the cycle of diagnosing diabetes, preventing complications of the disease and, it is hoped, conquering it completely with new research discoveries.



CENTRIFUGE in new laboratory of Hospital Teaching Clinic is demonstrated by Helen M. Panusky, laboratory technician, for Clinic Manager William D. Barry.

YULE SHOW SELECTIONS

Rain in Spain

Really Has Been Loverly

Backstage

Alleys Must Be Slanting

With a Little Bit of Luck